

## Rings, Locketts Given Whitchurch Veterans

Aurora — War veterans of Whitchurch township this week received through the mails gold signet rings as a gift from the township, commemorating their services for King and country.

190 rings were sent out. In addition, 23 gold locketts were forwarded, 14 going to young ladies who served in the armed forces, and nine going to the mothers of those men who paid the supreme sacrifice. The list of those killed in action included: William David Brown, Eric Harrington Cutler, Charles Jones, Melvin P. F. Robson, Frederick Lansing Styles, Donald Henry Thompson, William Thomas Trimmer, Elmer Stanley Winn, and Albert Thomas Winn.

Over \$2,400 was provided by the township for this purpose, and the amount was levied in the 1946 estimates. Difficulty in securing addresses and mailing problems prevented the awards being made last year.

"We watched what was being done in other places and decided a banquet or formal presentation would not be advisable," Clerk John Crawford said. "There seemed to be a lot of persons missing from the banquets held in other places, and many of the young men who enlisted from the township are now resident elsewhere and would be unable to attend a public function. That is the reason the matter was dealt with so informally, but the people of the township are deeply grateful to the veterans for what they did. It was only a small gesture of appreciation on our part, and we hope they are all successfully re-established now."

### NEW YORK'S O.C.



Major James Westhead, pictured above, is the new officer commanding of the North York squadron of the Queen's York Rangers. He assumed the post last month. Major Westhead, for 27 years in the militia, served throughout the second world war with Lord Strathcona Horse, seeing service in Italy and north-east Europe. He is on the staff of the University of Toronto.

### D.L.S. STARTS APRIL 27

Newmarket — The Newmarket town council Tuesday night approved a resolution proclaiming daylight saving time effective April 27 at 2 a.m. until September 28 at 2 a.m. The hours are the same as those of Toronto.

## More Spirit Of Lionism Needed, Joint Meeting Told

Newmarket — Newmarket Lions played host to the Aurora club at St. Paul's parish hall, Newmarket, on Monday with the Aurora members providing a program thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Ab. Stoltz, member of the Aurora club, provided the only serious note as he closed a humorous talk with an earnest plea for more of the spirit of Lionism in community, national and international affairs. "If the spirit of Lionism were more prevalent, there would be less trouble in the world today," he declared.

"If we do not make an effort to bring others, whose standard of living is so much lower than it is in Canada, up to our level, they will drag us down to their level," he declared. He said that Canada was a land of opportunity and cited the case of a middle-aged refugee who settled in Canada, working first as a farm hand but now the owner of his own farm and a prosperous farmer.

"Where there's a Lions club, the community is alive," he said. "Canada as a country is the sum of thousands of communities, and if they are 'live' communities, (Page 5, Column 6)

## Donate 262 Dozen Eggs To L.T.B.O. Orphanage

Aurora — Two hundred and sixty-two dozen eggs were donated by Aurora and district residents to the Loyal True Blue Orphanage in the recent collection conducted by Major W. H. Taylor. It was the best collection ever and Major Taylor, veteran trustee of the home, was overjoyed at the result. No less than 102 dozen came from the children of Aurora public school.

## 42-INCH PARSNIP VIES FOR HONORS

Newmarket — Last week, The Era and Express published a report of a 30-inch parsnip which was dug on April 7 in the garden of John Shier. Not to be outdone, Ivo Rumm, Niagara St., brought in a 42-inch parsnip which he dug from his garden Tuesday morning. "The only trouble," he says, "is that the parsnip was so busy going down that it didn't spread out."

### HOLDS BINGO

Aurora — Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, is holding a bingo on the Aurora Armory on Friday evening.

## PARENTS, DAUGHTER MARK ANNIVERSARIES

Aurora — Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Berg of Richvale celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Jensen, who were marking their 25th wedding anniversary on the same occasion. Born in Denmark, Mr. and Mrs. Berg came to Canada 20 years ago, farming near Maple and Aurora before retiring. Their children had preceded them to Canada. One son, A. Berg, resides in Aurora, and the three daughters are Mrs. C. Jensen, Kleinberg, Mrs. A. Jensen, King, and Mrs. G. Dahl, Maple.

## A.H.S. CADETS WILL PARADE WITH RANGERS

Aurora — Aurora high school cadets are parading with the local squadron of the Queen's York Rangers this evening. The cadet bugle band will be on parade.

Thursday, May 8, V-E Day, has been named as the date of the annual cadet inspection at Aurora high school. The cadet band now wears black berets and Major N. F. Johnson is hoping to have the cadets equipped with berets in time for the inspection.

Cadet lieutenant colonel this year is Charles McNaught, with Major Michael vanNostrand as second in command. Major Bill Mundell commands A squadron with the following lieutenants in charge of troops: Robert Hollingsworth, Jim McDonald, David Urquhart and Don Stephenson. Jack Monkman is regimental sergeant major and Ronald Crabtree is staff sergeant major. The local corps is believed to be one of the few in Ontario to have adopted armored corps organization, the parent regiment, the Queen's York Rangers, having been transferred from infantry to armor in February.

## FORMER AURORA RESIDENT PASSES

Aurora — The death occurred at Peterborough last week of William J. Sisson, one time resident of King township and Aurora. In his 75th year, he was buried at Dixon's cemetery, Markham. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. Gough (Vera), Mrs. E. Johnson (Hazel), and one son, George, all of Toronto.

### SAILS FOR HOLLAND

Mrs. A. Barselaar, Newmarket, left on Tuesday morning for New York from which port she expects to sail for Holland to visit relatives and friends. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Barselaar had dinner with their son, Ernie, and family in Aurora and on Monday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Penrose, and family of Newmarket.

## Coming Events

Insertions under this heading, 50 cents for 25 words; extra weeks 25 cents per week; over 25 words, one cent per word per week.

Friday, April 11-18—Dancing to Norm Burling and his King's Men (7-piece orchestra) in Belhaven Community Hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Modern and old time dancing. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c per person. c2w11

Saturday, April 12—May 17—Dancing every Saturday night in Maple Community Hall to the rhythm of the King's Men (7-piece) orchestra. Modern and old time. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c per person. c6w11

Tuesday, April 22—Dance at Sharon hall. Proceeds for enlargement of Queensville arena. Charlie VanZant's orchestra for modern and old time dancing. Special prizes. Admission 50c. Lunch included. \*1w12

Tuesday, April 22—The general public is cordially invited to the regular meeting of the Newmarket Home and School Association at the high school at 8 p.m. Mr. Alex. McKay, educational director of Bell and Howell Co., will show several technical and sound films and will demonstrate the new method of teaching made possible by the movie projector being purchased for the public school. c1w12

Thursday, April 24—Euchre in St. John's school, 8 p.m. Under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Refreshments. Prizes. Admission 25 cents. c1w12

Dancing every Saturday night at Club 14, Newmarket, to Max Bang and his orchestra featuring Jack Arlitt, trumpeter, and vocals by Eugene McCaffrey. t145

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. c1w18

## Probe Secrets Of Ancient Village East Of Vandorf

Vandorf — A party of University of Toronto students has been excavating the site of an old Indian village east of here, and in four days of digging last week, turned up several relics including an old pipe, pottery, bits of bones, Indian tools and weapons.

The site of the village, tentatively dated between the 15th and 17th centuries, is on the old Pat Murphy farm at the junction of the sixth concession of Whitchurch and the Vandorf sideroad. The farm is now owned by J. W. Canning of Toronto.

The site covers about 30 acres, and before the land was cleared for farming, there was visible evidence of the outline of the village and the sites of the huts. For many years, residents of the area have uncovered bones and other relics while plowing but the university party represents the first attempt at scientific digging.

The expedition is financed by the Royal Ontario Museum and the University of Toronto. Included in the party of pre-medical students who are doing the digging as part of their anthropology studies are Davis Edwards, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Newmarket; Clayton Rose, son of Dr. and

Mrs. Crawford Rose, Aurora, and Michael Sumerda, Bradford. The work is under the direction of Prof. J. N. Emerson, assisted by Kenneth Kidd. Other assistants are Prof. T. F. McIlwraith, head of the department of anthropology at the university; Dr. Gordon Brown and Miss Margaret Thompson.

Two parts of the site have been laid out in five-foot squares for digging, one section over what is believed to have been a palisade around the outside of the village, and the other over the village dump.

Evidence uncovered so far has enabled the party to tentatively identify the village as being that of a mixture of Iroquois and Algonquin Indians. There is no evidence that the Indians had been in contact with white man. It is believed that the Indians grew corn and tobacco.

The 130 students in the party have been divided into teams with each team working on designated plots. After four days of work last week, surface finds of broken pottery, arrow heads, pieces of bone, remains of building posts, and fire places have been recorded.

The students came out each day from Toronto, lunching on the site. The work will continue although the present party completed its stint.

## Allocate Veterans Homes, Purchasers Moving In Now

### OPENS LAW OFFICE



Charles H. Kerr, above, has opened a law office on Main St., Newmarket. Mr. Kerr, formerly of Timmins where he practised since 1935, was born in Belleville. He is a graduate of Osgoode Hall and married a Newmarket girl, the former Muriel Murray.

## ST PAUL'S SERVICE TRIBUTE TO PRIMATE

Newmarket — Last Sunday at St. Paul's Anglican church, the morning service took the form of a memorial service for Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen, primate of all Canada, who passed away on Wednesday, April 8. The rector, Rev. J. T. Rhodes, based his address on the 15th Psalm, which is called from early days. There were special prayers in the evening.

## Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau Called To St. Andrew's

Newmarket — At a well-attended meeting of the members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Newmarket, recently, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau, Atwood, Mr. Boudreau, a descendant of the Protestant Huguenots who came to Canada from France over 300 years ago, is no stranger to this district. He taught for some time at Pine Orchard before entering the ministry, and on graduating from Knox College, Toronto, ministered to the three congregations in the Bradford district.

At the presbytery meeting in Toronto later the call, presented on behalf of St. Andrew's by J. Dalton Faris, clerk of session, and J. R. Greer, was heartily approved, and it is hoped that Mr. Boudreau will be inducted in May.

The congregational meeting was presided over by Rev. Alex. McLean, Willowdale, who has been interim-moderator of St. Andrew's during the vacancy.

## P.S. BOARD OFFERS TO DISCUSS PROJECT

Newmarket — The Newmarket public school board sent the following letter to the Newmarket town council: "The public school board wishes to advise the town council of its interest in the proposed memorial hall. The board is anxious to meet the council, along with representatives of other interested bodies to discuss the project."

No action was taken by the town council on the letter at its meeting Tuesday night.

## GEORGE BARKER CERTIFIED AS 'Y' SECRETARY

Newmarket — George Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Court St., has just received his certification from the International committee of Y.M.C.A.'s



for United States and Canada, as a program secretary.

Graduating from Newmarket high school in 1935, George worked at General Steel Wares Co. in Toronto, continuing his studies in the evening in accounting and business administration. Joining the Broadway Y.M.C.A., Toronto, in 1936, he served as a volunteer leader with the senior leaders corps for four years. He represented his local association on the National Young Men's Committee of the Y.M.C.A. and for two years represented the Y on the national Young People's board, a young people's committee of the Religious Education Council of Canada.

The summer of 1940, George received a Y.M.C.A. fellowship Student Scholarship from the Montreal Y.M.C.A. and in September went to Montreal to enter Sir George Williams College. While studying he worked the first year as boys physical director at Montreal Central Y and the following two years as young men's secretary at north branch Y, Montreal. In May of 1943 he received his B.A. degree with first class honors and was elected valedictorian by his graduating class.

In June he joined the Y.M.C.A. war services, as an auxiliary service officer, served with the R.C.A.F. at No. 1 wireless school, Montreal, and No. 10 E.F.T.S., Pendleton, Ont. He was then transferred to the navy and served at the naval base at Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

After discharge from war services in November of 1945, he joined the staff of the Westmount Y.M.C.A., Montreal, as secretary of physical education and after serving with the Y.M.C.A. as a junior secretary, has just recently received his certification as a professional Y secretary. He is at present studying part time for his M.A. degree at McGill University. On Thanksgiving Day, 1941, George and Barbara Lunn, formerly of Toronto, were married. They have one daughter, Linda Marilyn.

### CLUB ENDS SEASON

Aurora — The Friday night bridge club is bringing its season to a close tomorrow evening with a theatre party and chicken dinner at Ridge Inn.

### ATTEND MEETING

Newmarket — Rev. H. R. McMath, Rev. Henry Cotton, Elgin Evans and Herbert Graham attended the Toronto Centre Presbytery in Westminster Central church in Toronto Tuesday.

### BREAKS LEG

Newmarket — Hugh Cox, who fell recently, breaking his leg, is in York County hospital.

## Second Main St. Plan Placed Before Council

### WANTS THREE-WEEK AD BUT SELLS NEXT DAY

Mrs. W. had a crib to sell. What could be more reasonable than to advertise it in The Era and Express classifieds. She advertised in the April 10 issue, her ad reading "For sale—Full size crib like new, complete with springs and mattress. Reasonable. Apply . . . Mrs. W. wanted the ad to run for three weeks but on Friday morning, bright and early, Mrs. W. had a caller and the crib was sold. Era and Express classifieds get results.

### LOOK WHO'S HERE AT DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

Newmarket — The Newmarket Dramatic club is presenting the three-act comedy, Look Who's Here, at the Newmarket town hall tonight and tomorrow night. Members of the club taking part in the play are: Jeanne Duncan, Myrlyn Widdifield, Vera Brown, Eugene McCaffrey, Helen Coveney, John Boynton, Jean Findlay, Marian Rogers, Fern Russell, director, Dorothy Bowman; stage crew, Jim Findlay, Roy Penrose. Music by H. A. Jackson's orchestra.

### To Demonstrate Movies As Aid To Teaching

Newmarket — The Newmarket Home and School Association will meet on Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p.m., in the high school auditorium. A special invitation is extended not only to the parents and teachers, but to everyone.

Alex. McKay, the educational director of a movie machine company, will demonstrate the new methods of teaching which can accompany the use of the new projector recently provided for the public schools. Several technical and sound films will be shown.

## Health Nurse Resigns Mayor Orders Investigation

Newmarket — Two letters of resignation were received by the town council at its meeting on Tuesday night. The letters were from Miss Helen B. Gardner, public health nurse here for the past year, and from Mrs. Irene Niles, deputy-clerk and treasurer of the town of Newmarket. The latter's resignation is to take effect on May 3.

Concerning Miss Gardner's resignation, effective June 30, Mayor Vale said that it was his opinion that Miss Gardner ought to be interviewed to determine its cause. "There must have been some friction somewhere," he said. "Miss Gardner has done an outstanding job. I will have a report on the situation for the next meeting."

Concerning Mrs. Niles' resignation, Wesley Brooks said that under ordinary conditions, Miss Betty Ash would become acting deputy-clerk when Mrs. Niles' resignation took effect.

"I feel that we should have a male deputy-clerk and deputy-

Newmarket—Three notices of motion were given at the town council meeting on Tuesday night to be gone into more detail and studied for further action at the next meeting on Monday.

It was moved by H. J. Luck and seconded by Mrs. Caroline Edwards that a by-law be passed to expropriate lands and buildings for a 66 foot roadway running from Park Ave. to D'Arcy St. along the old trolley right-of-way and diagonally from the corner of Church and D'Arcy Sts. south-west to Eagle St.

Mr. Luck introduced this proposal as a straight motion and considerable heated discussion followed before Mrs. Edwards said that as seconder of the motion she would agree to have it made a notice of motion.

Mr. Luck said that the narrowness of Main St. and the congestion of traffic thereon, as well as the much mooted parking question had long been "a bugbear" and that a street parallel to Main St. was the only solution to the problems.

"Eventually this parallel street will have to come," he said, "and it might as well be now. It will provide new, much needed business sites and will pay for itself through increased assessments in a short time. The property to be expropriated has almost negative assessment value now."

"The property which is now known as 50 Eagle St. is the only one of any value which will still have to be expropriated. The project will cost a tremendous amount of money if it is not done now."

Consideration Needed

Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, chairman of the finance committee, said, "There are too many ramifications to this proposal for a decision to be made tonight. I have heard a lot of criticism about the proposed project and I would like a little time to think about it. Mr. Luck has apparently given this project a great deal of thought and I think it is only fair that the rest of us should be allowed to consider the matter carefully too."

Mr. Luck said that immediate action was of the utmost importance and that he had spent considerable

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## Former N.H.S. Pupil Sings With Perrin Choir In City

Newmarket — Margaret McKimming, Newmarket, daughter of Mrs. John McKimming and the late Mr. McKimming, sang in the second soprano section at the recital presented at the Royal York concert hall on Thursday, April 10, by the Harvey Perrin choir.

Margaret McKimming, who as a wee Scotch lassie came to Newmarket in 1930, inherited her love of music from her father who had been a member of the Orpheus choir of Scotland.

A former pupil of Mrs. O. Rutledge and a member of Trinity United church choir under the direction of Mr. Ulyd Harris and the Glee club of Newmarket high school, Margaret McKimming received further musical experience singing in the music festivals at Aurora.

After graduating in 1945 with

the efficiency prize, she entered the Toronto Western hospital as a nurse-in-training and is continuing her musical career with the Harvey Perrin choir.

This choir, through the co-operation of the Toronto Board of Education, the interest and sponsorship of Harry Burr and the leadership of Harvey Dale Perrin, is making an outstanding contribution to choral art.

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## NEXT MOVE UP TO COUNCIL

At the Newmarket town council meeting Tuesday night, notices of resolutions regarding a town planning commission, new firehall-public building combination, and an alternative to the present congestion on Main St., were introduced.

Coming as they do, two weeks after the vote of April 7, they reflect the completely inadequate manner in which the memorial hall project was handled by the council. Here is a beginning to a planned development of Newmarket, a beginning which could have been made years ago, but which certainly should have been made before the council embarked on a venture which ended so disastrously with 57 percent of the voters abstaining from marking their ballot, and only 37 more of those who did mark their ballot favoring the proposal.

There are three resolutions, introduced by members of the property committee. The first, that of Mrs. Caroline Edwards, chairman of the committee, seeks the formation of a five-year town planning committee. The second asks combined police and fire-hall, magistrate's court and municipal office at the present site of the fire-hall. The third, presented by Councillor H. J. Luck, asks the expropriation of land along the old trolley right-of-way from Park Ave. to D'Arcy St., and expropriation of land from D'Arcy St. at an angle south-west to Eagle St. The purpose of Mr. Luck's resolution is to provide an alternative Main St., west of the present Main St., to relieve the existing congestion.

All the resolutions have merit to them. They must all be seriously considered by council. However, the fact of immediate importance is that, while the council has been aware of the needs embodied in these resolutions, it rushed headlong into the memorial project without giving consideration to any of them even though in expenditure, site, and needs, they are bound up with the proposed auditorium. Here is, in large part, the reason for the poor response of the voters to the question of the memorial hall.

One other major cause for the voters' want of confidence in the council's proposal was brought about by the council's own method of handling the project. Regular council procedure was bypassed. There was no discussion through which points of interest could be brought before the public. Lack of proper publicity is blamed by many for the small vote. Apparently, it hasn't penetrated the heads of the disgruntled ones that it is the council which makes the news, which provides the discussions to be reported in The Era and Express.

Had there been a thorough discussion of the project in public, had the citizens been given the opportunity to place their views on record, there would have been ample publicity, resulting in a well informed electorate.

Up until now, the council has done little to alter public opinion of it as expressed through the vote. There was to have been a council meeting on the Tuesday night following the vote. It was postponed. At the meeting this week, despite a three-hour session, only one small reference was made to the memorial hall.

The council can plead, with some justification, that the pressure of business has prevented any further consideration of the memorial project. The members tackled a heavy agenda on Tuesday. But if that plea is uttered, it will stand in sharp contrast to the pre-vote expressions of urgency.

It must be evident to all members of the council that the memorial hall project must not be dropped. There is no disagreement from the public as to its principle. The disapproval comes only from the way the council has handled it. The public has rebuffed the council on that point. If the council will accept the decision, change its ways, and bring in the project in the full light of public discussion, with attention given to the desires of the public and other town needs, support will be overwhelming. It's up to the council.

## SAVING THROUGH SUBSIDIES

Opposition to the payment of subsidies by the government on the ground it represents no real saving to the taxpayer has been consistently voiced since the advent of price control. The argument has been that what the consumer saves through government subsidies, he loses in the payment of taxes to finance the subsidies.

Those with peak incomes have undoubtedly been paying more in support of subsidies, through income taxes, than they would have had to pay to meet a rising cost of living. At the other end of the scale, those in the low income bracket, with little taxes to pay but facing the same increases in the rise of food and other necessities, have benefitted.

Here is a summary of what price control through subsidies accomplished for Canadians as it appeared in a recent issue of the Financial Post:

"Recently . . . for the first time, Canada got a glimpse of how much our wartime economic stabilization program cost and how much it saved. Broken down into elements, a talk of Justice Minister Hsley meant that for every \$1 spent on subsidies and other aids, the consumer was saved \$12.50.

"The estimate, which Mr. Hsley emphasized was very rough, was based on the price rise that occurred during the last war. Here are some of the more eye-opening figures.

"Approximately annual cost of price control, 1942-45 inclusive: \$186 millions; Dept. of Agriculture, \$65 millions; flour \$15 millions; remission of duty, \$5 millions; coal \$5. Total, \$186 millions a year.

"Saving to the consumer in goods and services:

\$1.5 billions a year.

"Saving to the Government as a buyer of munitions and war equipment: \$1 billion a year.

"Total annual saving: \$2.5 billions.

"Without price control, consumer purchases would have cost \$8 billions annually. This is based on the 1914-19 rise. Actually, they cost \$6.5 billions.

"Without price control, government purchases would have been about \$4 billions, actually, they cost \$1 billion."

## AID TO BRITAIN

The exact relation of Canada to Great Britain has always been a source of bewilderment to others. We recall the amazement of a party of travelling New Yorkers when they learned that Canada did not pay tribute to the Old Country, was not forced into the war by England's orders, and is completely self-governed. They could not understand why, under these circumstances, Canadians were so concerned with England's problems.

Perhaps it is the very informality of the ties which unite Canada and England which makes them so strong. Certainly, Canadians are under no compulsion to bother themselves about England, yet nothing could be more abhorrent to a Canadian than the thought that he stood idly by when England was in need.

That sentiment finds admirable expression in the weekly reports carried in the Era and Express of some form of assistance sent by Canadians, on their own initiative to England. Last week, for example, it was reported by the Era and Express that the congregation of Trinity Anglican Church in Aurora would hold regular services at which contributions of food would be received for shipment to members of a London church.

The personal parcel plan, which has been received with so much enthusiasm in Newmarket and district, is another example of a willingness to assist where able. Under the personal parcel plan, regular parcels of food are sent directly to some one in England who is in extreme need. The preparation of the parcels and their despatch overseas is done by volunteers.

There is no constitutional bond holding Canada to England. Instead, there is the far stronger tie, that of comradeship. But unless experienced, it can never be understood by others.

## IN REPLY

In last week's issue of The Era and Express there appeared two letters, whose authors seemed to be under certain misapprehensions. The letters protested a series of three editorials stating our opinion of the subject of an address of Mr. C. H. Millard, national director of the United Steelworkers of America given in Newmarket at the early part of last month.

With reference to the closing paragraph of Mr. A. H. Woods' letter which read: "You say . . . in references to the United Steelworkers Union, the recent strike by that union was conducted in complete defiance to the law." Again you offer nothing to bolster your contention. I can be as dogmatic as you and say that your statement is untrue."

If Mr. Woods will consult the Criminal Code, he will find a section in which it states that interference with the entrance or exit of non-striking employees at their employment, by a picket line is illegal. In the Hamilton strike, the striking steelworkers exercised a virtual blockade of the plant, "in complete defiance of the law."

Mr. Woods makes reference to a change in editorial policy. If he consults back issues of The Era and Express, in particular during the time of the Winnipeg labor convention, he will find our editorial protest against Mr. Millard's plea for political action by labor unions. Then, as now, we asserted that if specific interests acted first on their own behalf and secondly, on behalf of the country, it was not democratic.

In the second letter, Mr. H. D. Ghent, manager of the Newmarket District Co-operative, defends the co-operative movement on the grounds that it is practical economic democracy. We quite agree with him. If Mr. Ghent will read the editorials, he will find that our objection was levelled at the political activity that Mr. Millard appeals for in co-operatives, farm organizations and labor unions. It was not a protest of the economic activity of the co-operatives, as Mr. Ghent wrongly assumes.

If our correspondents will check the editorials, they will find that our objection is to the political use of organizations. We approve of unionism; of farm associations; of co-operatives. We have placed that approval on record often enough to need no further defence. But we have insisted before, and we insist again that organized political action by co-operatives, farmers, or trade unionists, as specific groups, will be detrimental to the good of Canada. Pressure groups do not constitute a democratic electorate nor do they ensure a democratic government which must consider the interests of all the people, not the few.

## In Passing

Times have changed considerably since Mark Twain was reported to have made his oft-quoted remark that "everyone talks about the weather but no one does anything about it." People still talk about the weather and do nothing about it, but since the war, the talk has assumed a technical aspect that was lacking in Twain's day.

Nowadays, we are all talking like professional meteorologists. For example, we are able to say that the warm spell of last week came from the Mississippi Valley and the cold spell that followed was from White River. There is much talk of low and high pressure areas, warm and cold fronts and similar terminology. The cold weather records during the winter provided additional excitement by introducing such otherwise unknown spots on the map as Snag airport where the thermometer reached as low as 80 degrees below zero.

A party of University of Toronto students have begun an excavation project east of Vancor where remains of an Indian village, dated between the 15th and 17th centuries, have been uncovered. For years, farmers in the vicinity have been uncovering Indian relics and now the professionals are taking over in an effort to learn more of the ways of Canada's first inhabitants. Newmarket might profit, too, if more interest were shown in the historical documents which are regularly uncovered and which, if properly studied and cared for, would speak volumes of the early days of Newmarket.

## TO THE EDITOR

The Editor: Under the pseudonym, "Wide-Awake," I was the correspondent for North Yonge Street" column of your paper in the "Gay Nineties." Now I enjoy reading the column, "50 Years Ago."

T. L. Webb, Cookstown, Ont.

April, 1947.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, April 21, 1922.

Miss Evelyn Boynton, Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with Miss Thelma Corder.

Mrs. Mickle, Gravenhurst, visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Feasby, Sandford, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Feasby, Newmarket, spent Easter with their parents in Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper and family spent Easter with Mrs. Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Young, Ballantrae.

Miss Josephine Featherstone and Miss Elsie Belfry, Hope, spent the weekend at Roche's Point.

Mrs. Byron Alward, Queensville, spent a few days in Holland Landing.

Mrs. E. J. Norris spent the Easter holidays with her nephew.

Mr. Lorne Mainprize, Toronto, was at the home of his parents in Mount Albert.

Mr. Clifford Fox, Toronto, was the guest of Alex. Stephenson for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Rear and Miss Bella Cook, Toronto, were at their homes for Easter.

Mrs. Thos. Carberry, Aurora, was visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ganton and her two sons have bought Mrs. Brenair's farm and are moving right away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davey and Miss Jesse spent Easter with friends in Bradford.

The Women's Liberal Association will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Cook, Prospect Ave.

Mr. Robert Smith has bought the residence occupied by Mr. Thos. Hall, College St.

It is of interest to note that farm wages this year were \$20 to \$25 a month with board for inexperienced men, \$35 a month with board for experienced farm hands.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, April 16th, 1897.

Mr. Chas. West and G. W. West were in the city for a few days this week.

Mr. Wakefield Howard and Miss Millie Howard are home from college for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch, Sandford, visited Mr. W. Smalley on Sunday.

Miss Norman, Aurora, is the guest of Mrs. Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perrin, Newmarket, spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Bassett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton (nee Miss Laura Nichols) were guests of Mr. J. E. McNally for one week.

Mrs. and Miss Bong, who have been visiting Mrs. T. J. Robertson, returned to Barrie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller spent Sunday at Mr. John Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Cane, Newmarket, were in Bradford on Sunday to see Miss Bertha Luke, who is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Amos, Aurora, and Mr. Davidson, Newmarket, spent Friday with Mr. W. S. Fraser of the Scotch settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis and daughters, Lena and Ethel, left for their new home at Eagle Lake.

Seeding has commenced in the light land in most districts.

Mr. Brodie will supply people with meat through Queensville in place of Mr. Ed. Strasser.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mount Albert, have gone to Bowmanville for the next few days.

Mr. John Dunning, Vancor, was visiting here on Sunday.

Miss Bastedo, Newmarket, has been visiting relatives in Toronto for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Melvin Jones spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Irwin, who was 84 last Sunday.

Local town topic is the coming of the street car, and hoping it will pass this way.

## HOLLAND LANDING

The residents are glad to see the ice moving in the canal.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent Monday in Toronto visiting her brother, Bertram Bell, who left Monday for South America.

Mr. Motcalfe is busy repairing his residence.

Mr. Smith and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson over the weekend.

Mr. Walter Bell spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell.

Mr. E. West and wife are at their home here.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Newmarket—M. A. "Pat" Patterson, Main St., who has been ill in York County hospital, is now at home and reported to be on the mend.

## Around Town

About the men and women you meet around town almost every day.

Always a Conservative, Arleigh Armstrong was for several years secretary of the North York Conservative Association, but he never stood as a candidate for election himself. "I was secretary of the association in the middle '30's, during which the Conservatives never won an election," he says. He has been a member of the Royal Arch Masons for about 10 years. In 1942 and 1943 he served on the town council as a member of the police committee, "and I am now a member of the Book of the Month Club."

In 1945 Arleigh was appointed assistant crown attorney for North York, a position he still holds. "J. W. McFadden, K.C., is crown attorney for North York and I am one of his eight assistants," Arleigh says depreciatingly. "History, especially that of the American Civil War period and the life of Abraham Lincoln, has been my chief outside interest and hobby for quite a while. I am also interested in the history and background of Newmarket and district, and I have several early photographs of the area."

Arleigh is 45, and was born in Whitechurch, near Aurora. While he was still young, his family moved to Bogartown, where Arleigh attended elementary school. He still retains property in Bogartown, and uses it as a summer home. He graduated from Newmarket high school with the Bogart scholarship and "a couple of school prizes" and then went to University College, University of Toronto, for two years. In 1922 he was articled to N. L. Mathews here, and was with him for a year. During the next few years he was plagued by an arthritic condition that kept him from continuous study, and it was not until 1931 that he graduated from Osgoode Hall and began his own practice in Newmarket.

Arleigh says that until his appointment, his practice was of a general nature. "Lawyers seldom specialize in small towns—they almost all have just a general practice. I have had a lot of criminal law practice, but it was just a general practice until the Conservative Ontario government appointed me to this office."

His appointment is not for a stipulated length of time. He holds office at the pleasure of the provincial government. "If a different government were elected for Ontario I might be requested to resign my position, but that practice has generally been abandoned now."

Arleigh married the former Vera Ball in 1934, and has two sons, aged 12 and 3. His only plans for the future are to continue his practice. "Appointed officials are barred from much political activity, and I have no personal political ambitions anyway," he says. "They were knocked out of me at an early age."



ARLEIGH ARMSTRONG

## THE COMMON ROUND

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

## DAYS

From the earliest days of which we have any record, we have observed certain days as days of triumph, of mourning, of religious or political significance or in memory of certain people. In this country we have our Dominion Day and look with as much pride on our confederation of nine provinces as the U.S. looks on its 48 states. As we look about us at the marvellous resources God has blessed us with, we have reason for pride, but only a little pride and a vast sense of responsibility, for wherever there is riches of any kind the obligations are commensurate. Empire Day

We celebrate Empire Day, too, remembering that we are citizens of a great commonwealth as well as citizens of Canada and it has a very broadening effect, to realize that by belonging to the commonwealth we belong to a vast brotherhood, united in many interests and common causes.

Then we celebrate Labor Day, a day which shows what the working man has achieved and is achieving in relation to his life and work. It's a record to be proud of.

And we celebrate Remembrance Day in loving memory of the great silent army of those who have fought, conquered and rest from their labors and who, though dead, live still in our hearts.

Christmas and New Year's, Good Friday and Easter have a different appeal. They take us out of the stress and turmoil of modern living and raise us to a higher plane. Looking at the wonder and beauty of Christ's birth and death and resurrection, we feel that there can be a beauty and serenity and purity in the common round and that we mortals can put on immortality. This belief makes of life a great adventure for there are hills of difficulty and sloughs of

despond and rivets of fear to negotiate before we reach the haven where we would be Achievement Day.

But aside from these great days there are days of lesser importance which still are well worth while. One of these occurs on April 29 when the members of the Women's Institute in this area celebrate Summary Day—really Achievement Day, for it will tell much of what the members have achieved through the year. Have you ever thought of how noble a motto our Institutes have, "for Home and Country"? What could better contain within a meagre four words all the hopes of we women for the future?

We are all out for the betterment of the homes in which our future citizens are trained to go out and make of the country what we want it to be—or just the opposite.

Summary Day will hold much interest for every member—both to see and hear. New crafts and new and better presentations of old crafts are being shown and everyone loves to see fine work and find out by comparison just what improvements one can make use of in ones own home economy.

And who doesn't like a good speaker, especially when he or she is speaking on something dear to her heart—and yours? So there will be speakers—and displays—and music!

When we think of what the Institutes did during the war to ameliorate suffering, to clothe and feed the needy and to "keep the home fires burning," we have reason to be proud and happy, but there is still suffering and need and we must work on with renewed vigor. We, in this area, will meet on Achievement or Summary Day and hear and learn and inwardly digest "what has been done, is doing and can be done". We'll be there!

## LIBRARY CORNER

By CAROLINE E. ION

We parents so frequently say, "Yes, we would like to be able to provide all these desirable books for our youngsters that are recommended but we just can't afford them". And that is the truth, for so many children's books, especially the ones which are most beautifully illustrated, are expensive.

However, at this point the Newmarket library steps forward with a helpful hand. Many of us, as parents, do not realize that in the juvenile section of this library there is a wide selection of material for even the three and four-year-olds. When our child is still in the preschool age, we should introduce him to a public library.

Take the wee tot there and let him enjoy Uncle Wiggily and the Starfish by Howard R. Garis or some other similar big picture stories that are available at the big table of the juvenile section and while keeping a watchful eye on the book in question, let the parent take this opportunity of browsing around and selecting several books that junior can enjoy at home. Here is an opportunity for us, as parents, to provide, free of charge, a wide assortment of reading material which is not limited to only the younger members of the family.

Consider the public school children who so frequently are making their own choice of reading material—are their sources of intellectual stimulus and growth to be derived from the comic books which we see being mentally devoured by the dozens or from the recognized worthwhile literature that is to be found in the juvenile section of the Newmarket public library. Daniel Defoe's Robinson Crusoe and Kipling's Just So Stories are classic favorites.

If we would realize that books are tools in our hands to be used in the molding of our children's character and if we would recognize the tremendous influence books exert on the minds of our children, we would make a more strenuous effort at directing our children's steps along recommended lanes of reading as may be found in our Newmarket public library.

The Singing Cart, written and illustrated by Joan Cracker, is available at the Newmarket public library in the juvenile section. This delightfully fresh children's book which is illustrated from cover to cover is the story of a magic but human world where a singing cart and a singing donkey, Sweet Do-Nothing, are accepted features.

The sheer nonsense of the story and the variety of activities in which Angela and Nicols participate make this book a favorite of all young folk.

Kate Greenway once wrote, "Children like something that excites their imagination—a very real thing mixed up with a great unreality like Bluebeard"—and that quotation is most fitting for this appealing book, The Singing Cart.

## HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Harry Gilroy, who underwent an operation last week in Toronto General hospital, is improving nicely.



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### PINE ORCHARD Mrs. Ross Armitage New W.I. President

Miss Imogene White, Meaford, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Carl Link on Wednesday afternoon, April 9. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. B. Dike, in the chair. Plans were completed for exhibits for Summary Day on April 29.

Officers elected were: hon. pres., Mrs. A. Lloyd; pres., Mrs. Ross Armitage; vice pres., Mrs. A. Baxter; sec.-treas., Mrs. J. Hope; assist., Mrs. J. Ash; pianist, Mrs. E. Johnston; assist., Mrs. A. Baxter; auctioneers, Mrs. D. Hope and Mrs. Rae McClure; district director, Mrs. R. Armitage.

Committees, agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. P. Tidman, Mrs. J. Pyle, Mrs. B. Dike, Mrs. M. McMillen, Mrs. Carl Link and Mrs. Leslie Harper.

Citizenship, Mrs. H. McClure, Mrs. J. Lundy, Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. J. Hope, Mrs. J. Ash and Miss B. Hope.

Home economics, Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. William Lundy, Mrs. A. Lloyd, Miss L. Hawlin, Mrs. G. P. Wood, Mrs. Howard Lehman and Mrs. J. Sytema.

Historical research, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. A. Baxter, Mrs. D. Hope, Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. Rae McClure and Mrs. W. Johnston.

Social welfare, Miss Aleta Widdifield, Mrs. A. Brooke, Mrs. V. Field, Mrs. R. Armitage, Mrs. A. McMillen and Mrs. W. J. McCallum.

Relief work, Mrs. A. Brooke, Mrs. J. Lundy, Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. W. J. McCallum and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.

Visiting, Mrs. J. Lundy, Miss Aleta Widdifield and Mrs. P. Tidman.

The autobiography of Marshall Saunders, author of Beautiful Joe, the delightful dog story, was read by Mrs. M. McMillen. A humorous reading, The Woman Who Missed Her Own Party, by Nellie McClung was read by Mrs. L. Harper. Chairman for the program was Mrs. P. Tidman. Lunch was served by the social welfare committee and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Mabel McCallum and Mrs. Ross Armitage spent Sunday in Toronto with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope and Miss Betty Hope spent Tuesday in Toronto.

The W.I. is planning to charter a bus to attend the W.I. 50th anniversary at Guelph on June 18. Pine Orchard club will entertain Bogartown Community club at the school on Friday evening, April 18.

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## Heavy Expansion Reported By Maple Cattle Breeders

Maple — In spite of muddy roads, one hundred members of the Maple Cattle Breeders Association turned out for the annual meeting of the association at Maple last week when encouraging reports, showing the development of this artificial breeding unit were presented.

President G. W. Kaffer, of Maple, reported on the expansion of territory to take in Simcoe County last fall. Halton this spring, and said that the breeders of Ontario county had held a meeting in March to discuss joining up with Maple. Membership jumped to 282 at the end of the year, 42 of these being in Simcoe county where a technician is operating from Stroud, he reported. Six three-quarter brothers sired by Lonelm Texal Payne are in service and three bulls for the next battery have been purchased. These are sired by Lonelm Rag Apple Baron W. from Texal Payne dams.

The secretary's report, presented by R. J. Darlington in the absence of J. M. McDonald, showed the finances of the club in good condition and a substantial reserve being set up for the building of a new barn to accommodate 16 bulls. Eighty-five members have signed up in Halton county

this year and insemination work commenced there on April 1, with a technician located at Milton.

During the year, a field day was held at Geo. C. Jackson's Lonelm farm with over 300 present. General meetings were held in October and January when the territory was extended and the loan units converted to membership. During the afternoon W. P. Watson, assistant director of the live stock branch, outlined the new legislation to control artificial insemination units and their operations.

Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, was asked to preside for the election of directors which resulted in: directors: 3-years, Jim Darlington, Maple; Fraser Gee, Gormley; Ralph Rowntree, Stroud, R.R. 1; 2-years, Norman Porter, Thornhill; Russell Rowntree, Woodbridge; Frank Stark, Milton; 1-year, G. W. Kaffer, Maple; Harry Walker, Newmarket.

Following the general meeting, the directors elected the following officers: pres., G. W. Kaffer, Maple; vice-pres., Norman Porter, Thornhill; sec.-treas., J. M. McDonald, Maple; executive committee, Jim Darlington, Maple; Fraser Gee, Gormley.

## Will Vote On Memorial Arena In N. Gwillimbury

Belhaven—North Gwillimbury council met at Belhaven on Monday, April 7. All the members were present.

An outline of the proposed health unit for 14 North York municipalities was placed before the council and met with approval. There was some discussion of the proposal to establish a garbage dump near the east town line to serve Georgina, Sutton and North Gwillimbury.

A deputation met the council to renew the request that a by-law appropriating approximately \$20,000 for a municipal arena at Keswick be submitted to a vote of the electors this year. The council agreed to submit the matter to a vote and the date was set for August 4, 1947. The same deputation wanted the council to take over a plot of ground in Keswick village for use as a sports field and to provide a site for the arena in the event that the vote was favorable. This proposal was turned down by the council.

Bert Stephens and Elmer Hamilton asked the council to have the road which angles across the east part of lot 6, con. 5, diverted to a better location, where they said that it would be possible to maintain a good road. They offered to donate land for the road in view of the present road. The council favored the idea and promised to see what could be done about it.

Representatives of the international people were present to quote the council on a heavy truck equipped with a snow plow and wing. This led to consideration of what would be the best equipment to supplement the maintainer and plow for clearing snow. The month of March proved to be the toughest and most expensive in the township's history of clearing snow. The combination of hand shovelling, bull dozers and maintainer ran up a bill of more than \$7,000 and left the maintainer requiring an extensive repair job.

Accounts passed for payment were as follows: Carl Morton, \$90; Mrs. F. Corner, \$15; J. H. Harper, \$18; County of York, \$168.88; N. Robertson, \$5; E. J. Bosworth, \$2; Fred Peel, \$157.36; receiver general, \$9.30; village of Sutton, \$100; road voucher No. 4.

**BETHEL**

The great snow banks have mostly disappeared and the roads are drying nicely so the milk trucks and bakers and mail delivery are back to normal again.

Miss Glenna Nelson is spending the holidays with friends in Newmarket.

Miss Mary Huntley, Trenton, Miss Nancy Huntley, Belleville, spent their Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Huntley.

Miss Luella Merrick spent a few days visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. J. McCarthy and little daughter, Mary, Baldwin, spent the Easter week visiting relatives and friends at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Jas. Crittenden, former postmistress at Baldwin, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bateman, Toronto.

Mr. W. E. Brittain and Mr. Ross Boyd, Toronto, took a trip to Cambridge and Beaverton on Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman on the way back.

Mr. J. D. Cryderman, Minnetonka, Minn., who has spent the winter visiting friends in Ontario, has left for home. He will visit Minneapolis, Grand Forks, N.D., Bowesmount, N.D., and several places in Manitoba en route home. Mr. Cryderman is 88 and can still dance a lively jig.

**MOUNT ALBERT**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar left for Saskatoon recently and will make their home there again. They came east a couple of years ago and bought the Moore home which they are re-selling.

Mrs. Roy Stewart has been at Kitchener with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pearson, who is recovering from an appendix operation at Kitchener hospital.

Mr. Everton Quibell and Mrs. Norman Harrison were taken to York County hospital for treatment and observation.

Mrs. J. "Ivory" Sr., and Kathleen spent the holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Hugh Price was in Toronto last week at the home of her son, Arthur Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brooks, Port Carling, were weekend guests of the Misses Brooks.

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**KETTLEBY**

Miss Freda Clarkson, Lansing, spent the weekend with Miss Jean Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heacock, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scriver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jewitt spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sloan have moved to their new home on the ninth concession of King twp. near Linton.

Miss Sara Barradell spent a few days with Miss Betty Webster last week.

Misses Mollie and Rita Cull, Toronto, are spending their Easter holidays with their father, Mr. Jack Cull.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid meeting was held Wednesday at the parsonage in King. Mrs. P. K. Hamblly, vice president of the Women's Baptist Association of Toronto, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Leo Blackburn and daughter, Aileen, attended the Cadieu-Walker wedding at Victoria Harbor and spent a few days there with Mrs. Blackburn's sister, Mrs. Walker.

Miss Margaret McClure, Toronto, spent a few days of the Easter holiday with Miss Grace Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culliton, Toronto, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Webster.

Miss Betty Webster spent the weekend with Miss Audrey Billings.

Mrs. Wm. Hodgson underwent an operation last Wednesday in York County hospital.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT Couldn't See In Fog, Gets Traffic Fine

Newmarket—Flt.-Sgt. Herbert Phillips, Weston, pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless driving in a magistrate's court here on Friday, but was convicted and fined \$15 and costs or 10 days. Magistrate J. E. Pritchard, K.C., presided.

Jim West testified that he had been driving north on No. 11 highway and had seen a transport truck approaching from the opposite direction. "A car was passing the transport and was coming right at me," he said. "I slowed up and headed for the ditch. My left hind wheel was the only part of my car on the pavement when the collision occurred. The other car slowed up too, but followed me into the ditch."

He said that Phillips had been driving the other car, and that at the time Phillips had said that he had not seen West's car in time to avoid the collision. He said that visibility had been poor because of fog.

Provincial Constable Alfred S. Andrews testified that when he arrived on the scene both cars were on the east shoulder of the road. He said that visibility was less than 150 yards.

Phillips testified that the fog had been intermittent and that when he turned out to pass the transport, the road appeared cleared. "I didn't see West's car until I was about opposite the cab of the transport. Both West and I headed for the ditch to try to escape collision." He said that he had been driving at about 40 m.p.h.

Magistrate Pritchard said that one of the elementary rules of the road was that "when you turn out to pass a car, you must be able to see the entire situation clearly. Otherwise you must not try to pass."

Constable Andrews laid the charge following his investigation.

William Muirhead was fined a total of \$15 and costs when he pleaded guilty to assault and to causing deliberate damage to town property. Constable James Leeder testified that after he had arrested the accused on an assault charge, Muirhead had deliberately smashed the toilet seat against the bars of his cell.

In addition to the fine, Muirhead was required to pay \$6.75 to the town of Newmarket for damages done to the cell, and to enter a \$200 bond to keep the peace.

C. Campbell, Sutton, elected summary trial on the charge of attempting to defraud J. H. King, Sutton, by means of a worthless cheque. The charge was withdrawn at the request of Mr. King after restitution had been made and the court costs had been paid by the accused.

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tute meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, April 22, at the home of  
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"things I most enjoy in my  
home". There will be a paper  
on agriculture and Canadian in-  
dustries by Mrs. J. Gable and a  
solo by Miss Bernice Richmond.  
Officers will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilroy,  
Oakville, and Mr. and Mrs. Mc-  
Crea and son of St. Andrew's  
College, Aurora, were guests on  
Tuesday of Mrs. A. Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gall and  
two children, Douglas and Wen-  
dy, spent the weekend at the  
home of Mrs. Gall's sister, Mrs.  
Perry Winch.

Mrs. Wm. Davison and Mrs.  
Alf Felton are here for a brief  
stay before returning to Toron-  
to.

Many motorists visited cottages  
on Sunday and many more kept  
the day busy for Harry Leppard  
(real estate) looking for cottages  
to buy and rent for the summer  
season.

The ice, though beginning to  
break, is still in the bay though  
the snow has practically dis-  
appeared and without floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGonerty  
and family are once again living  
in the village, having moved  
back to their own house.

Newmarket high school glee  
club will present a concert in  
Kewick United church the even-  
ing of Friday, April 18, under the  
direction of Herman G. Fowler.  
Proceeds are for the organ fund.

Mrs. Jos. Bottomley and little  
daughter, Kathie, Toronto, were  
recent guests at the home of her  
sister, Mrs. Stanley Smythe.

Filling the United church  
school room to overflowing, a  
happy crowd of relatives and  
friends showered Mr. and Mrs.  
Royden Connell on April 11.  
They were told that this was a  
party which had been pending  
since their arrival from England  
in January and was now taking  
place before they moved into  
their new home. Decorations  
were in spring colors and re-  
freshments were served.

The program included a duet  
by Doug and Dan Peters, a solo  
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dramas.

A special song, written for the  
occasion by Mrs. V. L. Atchison  
and set to an old familiar tune,  
was sung for the guests of honor  
as they took their places at the  
gift table. The gifts were deliv-  
ered in a miniature van which  
had been built on an express  
wagon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Con-  
nell expressed their gratitude to  
the many friends.

Mr. R. J. Stork was in Pick-  
ering last week for a visit with his  
mother.

Bob Atchison was in Toronto  
for a few days during Easter  
vacation and spent one day at  
the United church young people's  
training school which was being  
carried on at Brampton.

The mothers and sisters of the  
Kewick hockey boys, assisted by  
some friends, banquetted the  
boys and their dads at a turkey  
dinner in the United school room  
April 9. Also present were the  
boys of the Sutton and Queens-  
ville teams and their dads. Din-  
ner was served to 150, there be-  
ing two sittings.

In the church, after the second  
sitting, presentations of cups  
were made. Harry Torrens, Sut-  
ton, presented the Torrens Cup  
to Queensville, winners in the  
midget section of the Sutton  
church league. Lloyd Balsdon,

## Hall 'Packed To Doors' For Pottageville Minstrels

On Friday, April 11, the Pot-  
tageville Community club pre-  
sented its second annual minstrel  
revue. The hall was packed to  
the doors by an enthusiastic  
crowd. From the opening num-  
ber until the curtain fell on the  
last act there was never a dull  
moment. George West made a  
splendid interactor and showed  
great patience at the antics of  
his mischievous "colored boys".  
Most of the local residents came  
in for a lot of good natured kid-  
ding but the audience rocked  
with laughter at the jokes on  
themselves and their neighbors.

As the curtain went up the  
show was opened by the entire  
chorus singing Old Folks at  
Home. The following were pre-  
sented by the cast: Misses  
Beatrice Proctor as Topsy, Jean  
Irish as Dinah, Hilda West as  
Daisy, Olive Sheardown as Sun-  
flower. In the roll of end men  
were Ev Patton, Rochester, Har-  
old Funnell, Snowball, Bob Ham-  
ilton, Sambo, Murray Cook,  
Amos, Boyd Patton, Andy, Eddie  
Clause, Midnite, Stan Proctor,  
Charcoal, and Harold Stone as  
Stonewall Jackson.

Also assisting were Art West-  
lake, Bert Bowman, Alf Elder,  
Norm Hamilton, George and Jack  
Stone and Jim Sheardown.

There were numerous songs  
which were well sung and mus-  
ical numbers on violin, guitars,  
bones, mouth organ, piano ac-  
cordians, drum and traps. While  
Harold Stone sang Ida, Sweet as  
Apple Cider, the audience re-  
ceived a surprise when a chic  
Ida came mincing across the  
stage and created a lot of laughs  
when "she" sang a parody on  
The Girl that I Marry. This

number was done by Ross Charl-  
ton, Toronto, who made a smart  
colored girl.

Every member of the troupe  
did his or her part well. The  
songs were tuneful and the jokes  
inoffensive, but funny. The  
accompanists were Mrs. Alfred  
Elder and Mrs. Harold Stone.

After the closing number, Uncle  
Remus, George West, made a  
short speech in which he thank-  
ed all those who participated in  
making the minstrel show the  
success it was. With the singing  
of God Save the King, the cur-  
tain was lowered, concluding an  
entertaining performance.

The Baptist church choir of 30  
voices from Weston will present  
a concert in the church hall on  
Thursday evening, April 24.  
This date has been set apart for  
this special event. Everyone is  
cordially invited.

The Pottageville minstrel  
troupe will be in Schomberg  
town hall on Wednesday, April  
23. Come and have a good laugh.

Mrs. F. West and Miss Kay  
West, Toronto, spent the week-  
end with Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Archi-  
bald, Tottenham, visited Mrs. A.  
Archibald on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Dick,  
Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Tom Blackburn.

Mr. A. Fennell spent Tuesday  
afternoon with Mrs. T. Cutting.

Mr. George Hutt is spending a  
few days with friends in Toron-  
to.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone and  
sons called on friends here on  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and  
family spent Sunday afternoon  
in Toronto.

captain of the team, and J. L.  
Smith responded. Cecil Carpen-  
ter, Sutton, president of the Sut-  
ton Athletic Association, pre-  
sented the Purdy-Henry Cup to  
Kewick, winners in the bantam  
sections. Hugh Sinclair, Jr., and  
William Purdy responded.

Peter Beattie, Sutton, respon-  
ded to the salute to the Sutton  
O.M.H.A. bantam team, a squad  
of six Sutton and four Kewick  
boys who won out in a four-game  
series with Richmond Hill but  
were eliminated by Orono.

Albert Smith, Kewick, and  
Austin Huntley, Kewick, coach,  
responded to Dr. H. G. Leary's  
salute to the Kewick O.M.H.A.  
midget team, a squad of six Kes-  
wick and four Sutton boys who  
won their group, eliminated  
Woodbridge in play-downs and  
then were put out by Madoc.

Others who spoke were J. L.  
Burrows, Sutton (moving vote of  
thanks to the ladies); Bob Winch,  
Kewick (thanking those who  
drove cars and the driver of the  
bus, Jack Gable, also financial  
supporters of the teams); Wm.  
King and Clark Martin, deputy  
reeve and councillor, North  
Gwillimbury.

Piano solos were played by  
Fred Shaw, Sutton, and Hugh  
Sinclair, Jr. Rev. Gordon Lapp,  
retiring president of Kewick  
Hockey club, led a sing-song and  
presided. He congratulated boys  
and men on the season's play and  
asked that greetings be conveyed  
to Roche's Point Hockey club  
whose president, Ross Folkeard,  
was absent through illness. At  
the close of the program, Mr.  
Lapp did some looking forward  
to next year's hockey and to the  
1949 hockey, by which time he  
hoped there would be a rink in  
Kewick as well as the rinks in  
Sutton and Queensville.

### PLEASANTVILLE

Several folk in this community  
have been very busy during the  
past week with maple syrup  
making.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cole and  
family of Ravenshoe had Wed-  
nesday dinner at the Greenwood  
home.

Miss Dora McClure was a Sun-  
day guest at the home of Mr. A.  
Jewitt, Kettleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stallbrass  
and little daughter Carol of Osh-  
awa, spent part of Sunday at  
Jack Preston's home.

Mrs. G. Hunt had Sunday tea  
at the Kay home, the occasion  
being Master Norman Kay's 9th  
birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Allan Forbes and Miss  
Donna Forbes of Oshawa, also  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Playter of  
Burlington were holiday week  
guests at the home of Mrs. Chas.  
Toole.

Guests for Sunday from Orillia  
included Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred  
Pipher and two sons at the home  
of the Greenwoods.

We welcome to our community  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, also  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, on Mr.  
Lorne Clarke's farm.

Mrs. Douglas McClure return-  
ed to her home on Tuesday after  
convalescing for a couple of  
weeks with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. D. Coates, Sharon.

### A Bit Confused

The learned counsel glared at  
the witness.

"Are you positive, sir," he  
demanded, "that the prisoner is  
the man who stole your car?"

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"I was until you cross-examined  
me. Now I'm not sure whether  
I ever had a car at all."

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### IN MARSH APPROVED

King — On April 7 the King  
township council approved a by-  
law providing \$3,500 for main-  
tenance in the Holland Marsh  
for 1947, the expenditure to be  
shared by West Gwillimbury,  
Bradford, and King.

A deputation of Holland  
Marsh farmers headed by Wil-  
liam Eek requested council to  
enforce a by-law previously  
passed, whereby marsh ditches  
fronting all properties be kept  
open by each landowner, at the  
proper depth, and free of all re-  
tarding matter. Council agreed  
to enforce the by-law.

An expenditure of \$6,732 for  
snow removal in December, Jan-  
uary, February and March, was  
met by township council. The  
amount was less by about \$278  
than in 1946, Reeve Lorne B.  
Goodfellow pointed out. Two  
deputations commended council  
on excellent snow removal sys-  
tem during the past winter.

Hospitalization for the months  
of January and February cost  
the township \$186.87, a consid-  
erable decrease for these winter  
months, said Relief Officer  
Charles Ross. A cheque was  
ordered issued to cover the  
amount.

It was agreed to give consider-  
ation to a petition drawn up by  
more than 50 ratepayers of the  
police village of King City, ask-  
ing that before any contract is  
incurred by the township of  
King for the construction of the  
waterworks system, for the vil-  
lage, that a question be submit-  
ted to the owners of the lands in  
the area by ballot, for the pur-  
pose of ascertaining the views of  
ratepayers to be so charged.  
Permission to install waterworks  
system in King City was approv-  
ed by the Ontario municipal  
board last September.

The following accounts were  
passed for payment: treas., Ma-  
sonic hall, King, rent meeting  
warble fly, \$5; treas., market  
hall, P.V.S., meeting warble fly,  
\$2.50; Treas., Masonic hall, King,  
rent meeting, \$5; Harold Pringle,  
rent twp. office, \$25; Municipal  
World Ltd., stationery, \$16.61;  
Dr. J. H. Wesley, Hiram Clark,  
\$5; North York Registry office,  
list of sales, \$2.76;

Shell Oil Co., kerosine, \$11.10;  
H. G. Rose, registrations, \$1.50;  
Geo. MacDonald Co., stationery,  
\$7.20; Woodbridge and Vaughan  
Telephone Co., twp. phone, \$9-  
18; Wm. Davis, constable's ser-  
vices and mileage, \$10.75; Arthur  
Wellesley, school attendance of-  
ficer, \$21.; King City postmaster  
stamps collector, \$87; road  
voucher No. 4, \$2,829.58; relief  
voucher, \$84.77.

Clerk H. G. Rose was instruct-  
ed to write a number of road  
machinery companies, asking for  
tenders for a road maintainer.  
A motion to give \$10 each to the  
public libraries of Schomberg,  
King City and Nobleton was  
passed.

The next meeting of the coun-  
cil will be held at the commu-  
nity hall, Nobleton, on Monday,  
May 5, at 10 a.m., unless a spe-  
cial meeting is called before  
that time.

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**Good Earth Found To Be Nothing But Mud**  
By GOLDEN GLOW

At long last we can see the Good Earth, as Pearl Buck called it in one of her famous books, but it is mud — yes, mud, good and plenty. Around the new Soldier Settlement houses it is a sea of mud, but very soon the wind and the sun will have changed all that. But the mud is not only up in the new extension of Queen St. and in the east parts of our town, the new part. It is all over, and woe betide anyone who trips and falls down, for they could honestly say, "My name is 'mud,' and nobody would contradict them!

But it is amazing how quickly things dry up. Why, before we know it, we'll be out in our flower borders. In a little over a month we'll be thinking of all the garden seeds that should be in. Yes, we think that May 24 is high time to have seeds in the ground. Guess what I was thinking the other day! You've guessed it — mud baths! They claim there's virtue in a mud pack, just as there is virtue in an evil-smelling sulphur bath. As in the olden times, the worse a medicine tasted the better for you it was supposed to be.

This is the last day of the Easter holidays. Friday to be correct — towards the end of the afternoon. A grand warm rain is gently falling, but it has driven the smaller children indoors, and they were having such good times. I will admit they were covered with mud, most of them. How could they help it, for the ground is still wet and soft, and naturally they can't stay on the sidewalks.

But the snow is disappearing like magic — the kids are singing like mad, the black squirrels skipping round, sipping sap where they can find a place where it drips. The old silver-gray cat that adopted us last fall persists in washing its ears — a sure sign of continued rain, they say. Well, let it rain. We are so sick of the snow that we will certainly welcome a few good warm showers. All winter the old song, "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow," was the one you heard everywhere — not that we wanted it to snow. Oh, no, but sort of in diversion.

The purple gracers are back — those noisy fellows with the iridescent collar round their necks. There are bird voices everywhere.

One of the members of the Horticultural Society was looking at the bulbs and spring flowers shooting up in my front flower border the other day. We laughed as we recalled how a neighbor had mistaken Star of Bethlehem for early green onions and — well, they just didn't agree with him. The pulmonaria was up quite high and in a day or so I'll have their pretty mauve and pink blossoms. Later on the leaves are quite ornamental with their glossy green with white spots. The English violets are not blooming for Easter this year. They usually are in flower. The snowdrops and crocus have been wonderful. Everything seems to be fairly jumping up. The iris looks splendid. It does you good to take a trip all round your garden and see the things grow — even if you do get half a ton of mud on each foot.

Just recall the old days before our streets were paved! Eagle St. and Gorman St. in those days were something awful! If you had to drive over one — well, you just couldn't, that's all! The wheels sank to their hubs and the horses couldn't drag them out. Don't you often wonder what we ever did in those days? Of course living in a town we did not have to use side roads. We stuck to the sidewalks and travelled by tram or by train.

I wonder how folks used to get to market those days. I think I'll ask somebody, unless they write a little article to tell us. It sure would be quite interesting to read. Mud, while mud, is pretty annoying, but it is soon dry and it soon will be again this spring for every day the sun seems to get more power. We here in Newmarket should be thankful our little stream does not turn into the raging torrent rivers and fill our cellars with silt and mud. Yes, mud, as mud, is pretty terrific, thanks be it does dry out quickly!

**New Music Club Plans First Program On May 2**  
Aurora — Newest cultural group in the community, the Aurora Musical Club will hold its first musical at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding on May 2 next. Miss Louise McDowell, the honorary president, will be the guest artist. The executive of the new club is: pres, Mrs. G. R. Ardill; vice-pres, Mrs. Crawford Rose; sec-treas, Miss Helen Pruner; board members, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mrs. Vivian Wilcox, Mrs. E. J. Henderson, Mrs. S. R. Hewitt, Miss Betty Cody, Miss Marjorie Willis. Program committee: Miss Louise McDowell (convenor), Mrs. W. B. Elmer, Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. Iltyd Harris; membership: Mrs. J. James Emmons (convenor), Mrs. Wilfred Adams, and Mrs. Hugh McRae.

Membership fee is \$1. Extensive plans for the year are being prepared by the executive. The new club has been formed less than a month and has already made great strides.

**ROADS DELAY SERVICE**  
Aurora — Because of bad township roads, garbage collection in Aurora this week is at least 24 hours behind schedule, but E. J. Buchanan, who holds the garbage contract, believes matters have righted themselves and the regular smooth service will be in effect next week. Many trucks attempting to negotiate dirt roads in the townships have required assistance this week to either get through or return to Aurora.

**Seek Public Benefit From Briggs Legacy**

The regular monthly meeting of the East Gwillimbury council was held in Sharon hall on Saturday, April 5. The members were all present.

The following resolution was passed:

Whereas the late Orval Briggs bequeathed the greater part of his estate to the township of East Gwillimbury:

And whereas the council has already paid off the clergy reserve loan;

And whereas the council is anxious that the balance of the estate be distributed so that the people will receive a permanent benefit;

Therefore be it resolved by the council that the Briggs' money be distributed as follows:

That one grant be given to any community centre for the purpose of establishing or enlarging an athletic field, community hall, public library, skating rink or the completion of or remodeling of a building for the above purpose. The council will pay two-thirds of the grant for the above purpose, provided the community raises one-third, and \$1,000 to be the maximum grant;

And that no grant will be paid after April 1, 1952;

And that \$10,000 be set aside for a new township hall.

J. L. Smith is named inspector.

The road superintendent was instructed to advertise for tenders in regard to supplying power and operating the gravel crusher, and the drag line.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$20.42; Olive Tinsdale, printing, \$39; Mary Watson, care of indigent, \$32.50; N. Gwillimbury, relief, \$76; Whillier and Co., supplies, \$200; H. A. Huyck, relief account, \$12.83; county hospitalization, \$179.13; G. A. Curtis, bailiff fees, \$3; Chas. Weston, board of health supplies, \$4; J. E. Jardine, constable, \$100; J. L. Smith, clerk and treasurer, \$140; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; Jim, the Druggist, relief drugs, \$13.50; Newmarket Era and Express, \$1.25; A. Pearson, road liability insurance, \$180.25; cash relief paid, \$173.54.

Road accounts: gas and fuel oil, \$379.48; repairs, \$68.65; stamps, \$30.40; telephone calls, \$25.93; lumber and cement, \$108.10; snow shovelling, \$2,610.50; superintendent, \$140.00.

**PAY VISIT**  
Aurora — Officers of Queen Mary L.O.B.A., Aurora, paid a fraternal visit to Empire L.O.B.A., Richmond Hill, last week.

**PROVINCIALS MAY SERVE WHITCHURCH**  
Aurora — Possibility that the summer policing of Whitchurch township may be taken over by the Ontario Provincial Police is seen in instructions given Clerk John Crawford to consult with Ontario Police Commissioner W. H. Stringer as to the possibilities involved. There has always been difficulty in securing applicants who would keep on the job from year to year, in view of the fact that the services at Musselman and Wilcox Lakes are for four months only. With a district Provincial Police Headquarters at Aurora, it is felt that it might not be too difficult to arrange for the service of the Ontario Police at a reasonable rate to the township. The Provincial Police will not be asked to take over police tasks the year-round, as, except for summer months, the township, it is felt, is well served by part-time officers and York county police. Nothing will be done in the matter by council until a full report is obtained as to the steps to be taken, and the finances involved will undoubtedly have a great bearing on the ultimate steps taken.

**PROCLAIM HOLIDAY**  
Aurora — Following the request of Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, Aurora town council has agreed to proclaim Remembrance Day, November 11, a full official holiday for Aurora.

**INCREASE TAX RATE**  
Whitchurch — While nothing definite has been announced yet, it would appear likely that Whitchurch township, like Newmarket, Aurora and King township will have an increased tax rate for 1947. Snow removal costs soared to an all-time high of \$19,000 this year. In addition school grants due to increased salaries and contemplated repairs amount to \$10,000 more than in 1946, when the township paid out \$19,000. The council has the matter under consideration and is fortunately in a strong financial position so that any increase will be at a minimum figure.

**ALLOCATE VETERANS**  
(Continued From Page 1)

It is that at last, "they could come and go as they wished." Most of the purchasers have been living in rooms, apartments, or with other families, each with their individual restrictions. Albert Lindenbaum, one of the purchasers, summed it up this way: "It's our own home and we can do what we like. We can have gardens and enjoy keeping things neat and tidy. When you are not living in your own home, you have little incentive to decorate and to keep a garden and so on."

The houses were allocated according to combat service and the date when application for one of the homes was first filed. The veterans were free to choose their own home, in the order of their priorities. The veterans are allowed a \$1,400 grant on each home. They pay \$600 down and the remainder of the cost in monthly payments ranging from \$23 to \$30.

When weather permits, the ground about the homes will be graded and planted. The purchasers of the homes in order of their priorities were Mr. Downward, Mr. Carr, Mr. Apps, Mr. Lindenbaum, A. G. "Mickey" Smith, W. E. Brown, H. D. Davies, and Mr. Allen.

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**George Davies, 70, Dies After Brief Illness**  
Aurora — The death of George Davies, 70, occurred on Friday at York County hospital after a brief illness. He was a resident of the district for many years. Born in Whitchurch twp., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Davies. He was employed by the T. Eaton Company for many years and for the past five years he was on the caretaking staff of St. Andrew's College.

A bachelor, he was a member of Aurora United church. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Albert Preston, Aurora. The funeral service was on Sunday from P. M. Thompson's funeral home with Rev. Roy F. Hicks in charge. Interment was at Wesley cemetery.

**CHAMPION DIES**  
Aurora — Howard Buscombe, King twp. breeder of champion colliers, suffered a serious loss last week when his champion collier, Haley's Heather, died suddenly. Crowned best of breed at Toronto coliseum the week previous against international competition, the young female became ill with a rare dog ailment from which she never recovered. Mr. Buscombe had refused an offer of \$300 for the dog at the Toronto show.

**MORE SPIRIT**  
(Continued From Page 1)

Canada will be alive. If the communities are sick or weak, Canada will be sick or weak.

Sharing the head table with President Bert Morrison of the Newmarket club was Bill Morris, president of the Aurora club, and Frank Uuderhill, Aurora, newly-elected district deputy-governor.

Early in the proceedings, there was some dispute about whether or not the quartet of James Walker, Alex. Eves, T. B. Scott and W. M. Cockburn, who won the barber-shop quartet contest among district Lions club last year would enter the contest again this year. The quartet ably demonstrated that it was in no condition to compete and a new quartet will represent Newmarket this year at Richmond Hill.

A feature of the program was a quiz contest conducted by Don. Glass and Archie Cousins of the Aurora club. Contestants were Charles Coupland, Aurora, and R. L. Pritchard, Alex. Eves, James Walker, and R. D. Brown.

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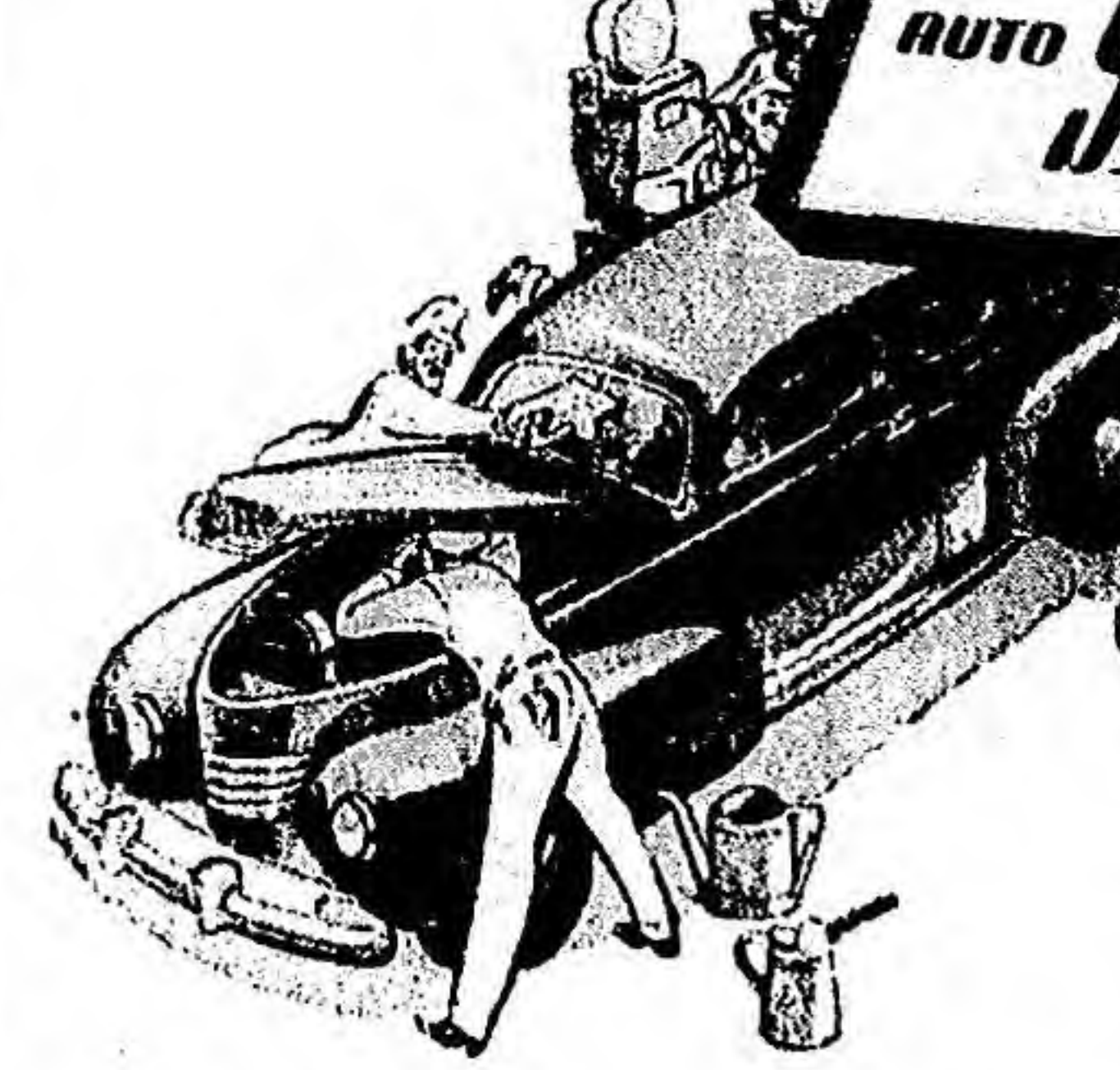
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The Women's Institute will hold the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr., on Wednesday, April 23, at 2.30. Roll-call will be, "How not to be self-conscious." There will be a salad demonstration, and election of officers.

Hostesses are Mrs. B. Kirtan, Mrs. John Morning, Mrs. Norman Teasdale.

A progressive euchre, under the W.I. auspices, will be held in the school house on Friday evening, April 18. There will be good prizes and refreshments. A general good time is expected.

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## The North York GARDENER

By JOHN DALY

Vice President, Newmarket Horticultural Society

Last week I mentioned the compost heap. This week I propose telling you why it is invaluable and how to make it.

The compost heap provides humus for the soil. You will hear a great deal regarding "humus" so that perhaps a brief explanation of what humus is and what it does will aid in our understanding of it.

Humus is decayed animal or vegetable matter rich in organic plant food and containing an abundance of soil bacteria. These bacteria attack the animal or vegetable matter, reducing it to a state where it becomes readily available as nourishment to the plants. Humus also has excellent moisture holding properties so that even in seasons of prolonged draught it continues to supply plant life with the nourishment it needs.

Manure is the best method of supplying humus to the soil but as I mentioned in an earlier column, it is rather difficult to obtain and this necessitates our finding other methods.

The compost heap, for the home gardener, is the next best method and most of my readers are in that category.

**How To Do It**

Choose an inconspicuous spot—behind the garage or some other building—for the site of the compost heap. You will require an area eight feet by 6 feet as the compost heap should be four feet square. A couple of old boards will be sufficient to keep the heap within the desired space.

Suitable material consists of weeds, leaves, spent crops, kitchen waste, lawn clippings or other similar vegetable matter. However, do not include woody material such as hedge clippings for they are too slow in decaying. Diseased material can be included as the heat generated during fermentation destroys any infection.

When a six inch layer of this material has been formed, cover it with two inches of animal or fish manure, bone meal or some similar organic animal matter. Next, add a thin film of earth to which lime has been added. Be careful not to have too much earth as that prevents the proper circulation of air. Water this down without making it soggy. Continue this process until the heap is about four feet high.

To provide ventilation, make three fairly large holes, one in the centre and the others near the sides with a stout garden stake. Work the stake around and down nearly to the bottom. Keep the heap moist but not wet. This is an important point, and then cover with boards or old sacks to keep off the sun or excess rain.

In two or three weeks, the heap should be turned so that the position of all material is reversed. After several turnings the material is ready for use. However, if an unpleasant odor develops or flies are attracted, the heap is probably moist and must be turned at once.

Constant use of the material supplied by your compost heap will impart to your soil the plant nourishment and moisture holding properties so essential to strong, healthy growth.

There are other methods of supplying humus to the soil and I may deal with these next week.

**MEET APRIL 21**

Newmarket—The Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon, April 24, at 2.30 in the Sunday-school room.

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## Nazarene Church Reports Best Year In History

Newmarket—In his report at the annual church meeting in the Church of the Nazarene Tuesday night, Rev. L. E. Sparks, minister, said that although in his own home, the past year has been greatly clouded with bereavement, the church had seen its best year in Newmarket since its beginning 12 years ago. Mr. Sparks, who is just completing his fifth year in Newmarket, said that many had accepted Christ during the past year by public confession at the altar and that practically every department of the church had seen substantial increases.

Miss June Haines, treasurer, reported that the financial condition of the church was excellent. John Fletcher, chairman of the board of trustees, reported that many improvements had been made to the church and parsonage. Mrs. A. Hill, reporting for the board of stewards, stated that the board had faithfully carried out its duties during the year. Miss Dorothy Cox reported substantial gains in the Young People's Society. Miss Pearl Sparks told of the work of the Missionary Teen-Age Chapter. Reports were also given by the Sunday-school board, the board of deaconesses and R. Langford, local preacher. Mr. E. Weddel gave a fine report of the W.F.M.S.

Mrs. H. Wrightman gave an excellent report as Sunday-school superintendent. The Sunday-school had gained 100 percent during the past five years, she said.

Just before the roll was called by Mrs. E. Haines, secretary, the congregation stood in prayer in honor of Joseph Phoenix, Albert Starr, Mrs. George Sparks and Mrs. L. E. Sparks, members of the congregation who passed away during the past year.

Don Langford and Bruce Smith provided a cornet duet during the evening.

Mrs. H. Wrightman, who has held the office of Sunday-school superintendent for the past four years, asked to be relieved of the office because of ill health. Mrs. Valentine Cryderman was elected to succeed her in office.

Mr. Douglas, member of the board of trustees, whose term of office expired in May, was re-elected to the office of a trustee for the next five years.

Miss June Haines was elected organist, Miss Pearl Sparks pianist, J. Black, song leader, and L. E. Sparks, choir master.

Two delegates were elected to represent the church at the district conference to be held in the city of Toronto on May 13-16. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Olsen. Mr. Langford and Mrs. John Fletcher were elected alternate delegates.

The meeting closed with prayer offered by Garnet Trivett after which the congregation crowded into the rooms of the parsonage for ice cream.

## Toronto Centre Presbytery Spring Rally At Trinity

Newmarket—April 30 is an important date for the ladies of Trinity United church for the Spring Rally of the Toronto Centre Presbytery will be held at the Newmarket United church between 10.30 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. of that date.

Over 300 delegates are expected to attend this Spring Rally as representatives of 30 Evening Auxiliaries, 42 Afternoon Auxiliaries, nine affiliated societies, 20 Mission Circles and C.G.I.F. groups, 22 Mission Bands and 18 Baby Bands, besides an associate membership of 656. Last year these groups raised \$50,000 for missions which was an increase of \$1,000 over 1945.

Rev. Henry Cotton will give an address of welcome at the luncheon which is scheduled for 12.15. Mrs. L. Sauto, Toronto, will be the soloist at both morning and afternoon sessions and speakers will represent all the United churches in North York.

Mrs. I. H. Perigo, Toronto, will speak on "The High Cost of Intemperance" and the president of the W.M.S. will give a message at the morning meeting.

Mrs. C. M. Laveys, Toronto, W.M.S. director for Home Missions, will be the guest speaker in the afternoon.

## VETERANS CONDUCT SPECIAL SERVICE

Newmarket—A special service under the direction of the "Veterans for Christ," a group of recently discharged members of Canada's armed forces, was held on Sunday evening, April 13, at the Gospel Tabernacle. S. Baxter was in the chair and Don Vietch was the song leader for the evening. Miss Violet Curtis was at the piano.

A duet by Mr. Vietch and Allan Weaver and the solo, "The Ninety and Nine," by Mrs. S. Baxter were musical highlights of the service. Brief testimonies were given by Mr. Weaver and David Whitfield.

This group of young veterans, whose slogan is "On active service for Christ—wherever and whenever He opens the door," have travelled 10,000 miles doing this work.

"What does the Holy Spirit give to the Christian and to the non-Christian," was the theme of the message delivered by Richard Ritchie, a former lieutenant with the R.C.N.V.R.

## Faith In Resurrection Said Heart Of Church

Newmarket—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United church was held in the junior room of the church on April 3. The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Mrs. W. O. Noble.

The guest soloist was Mrs. R. D. Brown who sang "Gethsemane."

Rev. Henry Cotton, speaking on "Immortality Brought to Light," said, "The generation in which we live is so realistic and practical that we give little time or thought to the question, 'If a man die shall he live again?' Christianity is grounded in the conviction of man's immortality, and if the body's destruction writes him to it all, life is a mockery."

"The secret of the church's faith, hope and very existence is based on the power of Christ's resurrection and on His promises to us," he said.

## SERMON SERIES HEARD AT GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Newmarket—A series of morning sermons on the Precious 'Mys' of the Scripture is being given by Rev. L. James Lake at the Gospel Tabernacle.

Mr. Lake has spoken on My Grace, My Strength and My Presence. Next Sunday the text will be My Peace.

In the evening Wm. Sherry, Toronto, accompanied by his wife and small daughter, will be a guest at the service of the Tabernacle. Mr. Sherry is a gifted soloist and violinist.

The Toronto Christian Police-men's Association will sing and take charge of the evening service for April 27. This is their first engagement out of Toronto since they re-organized.

A spring Bible conference is planned to be held at the local Gospel Tabernacle May 13-16. The main speaker will be a teacher from the Briarcrest Bible Institute, Caron, Sask.

## NOVEL COMPETITION BOOSTS ATTENDANCE

Newmarket—Miss Clara Crowder, superintendent, reports that a contest, which had run for five weeks, closed the Sunday before Easter at the Sunday-school of the Free Methodist church.

Miss Crowder said that "The pupils of the school were divided equally into a red and blue team and each assigned to an airplane. Each person present counted 15 miles and two most enthusiastic teams competed to make their plane win the race and reach Seattle first."

"Prior to this contest the average attendance at Sunday-school was under 50 and before the contest closed with the losing plane just 45 miles from Seattle, a peak attendance of 110 had been achieved," she said.

## CONDUCT SERVICE

Newmarket—The services held at the Salvation Army on Sunday were conducted by the local officers, Captain and Mrs. A. Robinson. Capt. Robinson spoke in the morning on Some of God's Commands for Holiness People and in the evening, his subject was You Can't Do It."

A swearing in ceremony was conducted in the early part of the evening service when one of the comrades was enrolled under the tri-colored flag of the Salvation Army.

On Tuesday nights for the next few weeks, the services are open to the public and the subject of entire sanctification is being thoroughly dealt with and anyone interested at all in holiness matters will be welcomed to enter in to this special study.

Thursday nights, a special Bible conference is being conducted and the public is welcome to attend this series.

On Sunday, April 27, Cadet and Mrs. Lewis from the Salvation Army Training College in Toronto will be visiting Newmarket and taking the services that day.

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## MUST CORRECT SPEECH

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speech sounds in rhythm are effective.

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"The only way that a preschool child with speech difficulties can be located is through his parents. Half a term is over before a teacher of 30 beginners can tell which pupils have speech difficulties, and there certainly isn't time to give the speech handicapped child the individual attention he needs. Parents can help their child by mentioning his difficulties to the teacher. Cooperation between parents and teachers is absolutely essential if children are to be developed to the extent of their capacities," Mrs. Bowman said.

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## SECOND MAIN STREET PLAN

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considerable time selling the project to a number of people. "I am determined to sell the proposal to this council too," he said.

"You may have sold this project to a lot of people but you are not going to sell it to us without giving us a chance to give the matter reasonable consideration," Mr. Spillette said. "You are trying to shove this thing down our throats."

"By-laws have been introduced that way ever since I became a member of the council," Mr. Luck said. "I am only following previous procedure."

"Then you had better learn differently," Mr. Spillette said.

"That may be true," Mr. Luck said, "but any discussion I do will be around this council table. I am only following past procedure, introducing the bill in this way. If council has not enough vision to see the necessity of immediate action in this matter I will have to sell the project in another way."

Mrs. Edwards said that "as recorder of the motion, I would like to see it given more consideration and treated as a notice of motion." Mr. Luck said that "since this was the case I have no alternative. I will ask that the motion be treated as a notice of motion."

Notice of motion made by Mrs. Edwards, seconded by Tom Birchall, that a fire hall, police station, magistrate's court and municipal office be combined under one roof at the present fire hall site at the corner of Millard and Main Sts. and that sufficient land be expropriated west of the site to provide adequate grounds, that the present town hall be sold or salvaged with the proceeds to go towards the new site and that the present town office building be sold also and the money used to build the proposed new building, was also filed.

Mrs. Edwards said, "It would cost \$3,500 to alter the fire hall so that it would hold the proposed new fire truck. The building is in exceedingly bad condition and I feel it would be worth considering the building of a new building to house the fire equipment, the police station and those other things."

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carefully before we make any decision," Mayor Vale warned. "The co-op is going to submit plans to the council to show us exactly what is asking for," Mr. Luck said. "It is not a rush proposition. The whole thing is going to be brought before council."

"People have also been asking that a clover leaf be placed on the new Toronto-Barrie highway at the townline," Frank Bowser said. He was delegated to bring in a resolution to be taken up at the next meeting on Monday.

Mrs. Edwards said that there were two members of the recreation council yet to be appointed by the town council. "I think we should consider further the appointment of a town engineer, too," she said. She was requested to bring both matters up on Monday.

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## WHO'S WHERE IN SPORTS

Les Beazer, former rink manager of both Aurora and Newmarket, is readying a **Hamburger Heaven** at Aurora that really should be tops. In the summer he will also join the carnival shows he has worked with the past two years.

Malcolm Richardson, well known horse show executive and hunt club member, was elected a director of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Association last week.

Ronnie Rowe, former Markham junior hockeyist who served with the Canadian navy for three years, spent his first year back in organized hockey as a member of Boston Olympics who are the newly crowned amateur (?) champions of the U.S.A. Joe Schertel, former Milton junior who starred in the local junior group the same time as Rowe, is a member of the same club.

Russ Lynell again heads the lawn bowlers at Richmond Hill with those two old smoothies, Al White and Jimmy Grainger, as top assistants. The Hill bowlers are seeking to obtain new grouping. They wish to play in a group with Toronto clubs rather than in the North York group. They'll likely get their wish, and they'll be missed by the district clubs.

Gus Marker, coach of Tulsa Oilers where those two old favorites, Scotty Mair and Bill Wilson, toiled the past winter, has resigned from his coaching job. Couldn't get along with the Toronto Leafs (parent club) policy, says Gus. The club president expressed his regret but said the Toronto tie-up was too valuable to sever.

Matt Beaumont, who played on the East Junior "C" club with district boys at the Gardens show, is a brother of Del Beaumont, former Aurora junior player. Beaumont, along with Ross Waddell, former Aurora junior goalie, and Bert Turner who played with Aurora Army the year it won the O.H.A. intermediate championship, wound up their hockey season last week as Barkers defeated Stoneys, the team with which the trio played in the T.H.L. major finals at Varsity arena.

Howard Morton has been elected president of the Mount Albert Branch, Canadian Legion. The Mount Albert sportsman succeeds J. B. Edgar who is returning to western Canada. Howard is hobbling about with his ankle in a cast these days as a result of a painful fall on the ice.

Vaughan Twp. Plans For Future Growth

Aurora—Messrs. Culhan and Dryden of Toronto have been engaged by Vaughan township to work with the township in planning the layout and location of future subdivisions in the township. The entire council is on a planning committee to work with the experts.

LATE COUNTRY NEWS

ZEPHYR

Mrs. David Allan and daughter, Isa, arrived home after spending three weeks with Mrs. Simpson, youngest sister, Mrs. Simpson, Picton, N.S.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. R. May and Billie are staying at Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Watts for the next few weeks.

Mr. Fred. Watts, who is 75, can still be seen out doing a full day's farm work or buzzing wood, etc. There seems to be no end to that inexhaustible energy.

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## DOWN THE CENTRE

By AB HULSE

A BRIEF BIT OF GLORY!

For three days last week, junior C and junior B players enjoyed the "life of Reilly" in Toronto at the expense of the O.H.A. and the Toronto Leafs. Aurora, Bradford, Newmarket and Victoria Square of the local C circuit all sent their choices, while Markham passed up the trip as **Howard Forgie**, the classy centre of Doug James' junior squad, chose to tangle in intermediate with Markham Millionaires in the final series with Grimsby.

The east, to which the four players from North York were assigned, won its contest 10-4 and the foursome all hit the score sheet. **Bill Mundell**, Aurora, and **Bill Boychoff**, Bradford, both scored a goal and **Harry Caradonna**, Newmarket, and **Gordy Minton** of the Square, along with **Mundell**, grabbed an assist each. They all came in for some words of praise in the Toronto papers, with Caradonna getting a bit more publicity than the rest. Minton started as regular centre with Atkins, Gannanoque, and Lintner, Whitby, as wing males. The latter two boys were the only two on the squad to get a pro contract. Both youngsters were nabbed by St. Louis Flyers and will report in the fall to Port Arthur for a trial, probably going from there to junior A clubs. Boychoff is already listed for action with Hap Emms' Barrie juniors. If there are plans for the others, they are yet to be revealed. The showing reflects creditably on the brand of junior hockey played in these parts—better apparently than most of us thought over the season. Certain it is that the brand of play is better than par throughout the smaller centres of the province. **Bucko McDonald**, Sundridge, coached the team and while he only had them for an hour and consequently couldn't give much attention to any of them individually, the youngsters speak highly of his ability.

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